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1. This communication is responsive to 09/02/2004.
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,3-5, 7, 8, 9-12, 15, 16-18, 19, 20 and 21-33 hereafter 2, 7-9, 12,10, 13-16, 1, 3-5, 11, 6 and 17-29.
3. The drawings filed on 04 October 2000 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All
 - b) Some*
 - c) None
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
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Supplemental Action

Reason for Supplemental Action

In office action dated 12/22/2004, claim 2 that was cancelled at the time of the office action was allowed in error. This action is done to correct this error by removing claim 2 from the list of the claims that are allowed.

Terminal Disclaimer

1. The terminal disclaimer filed on 9/2/04 disclaiming the terminal portion of any patent granted on this application which would extend beyond the expiration date of US Patent No. 6,823,391 has been reviewed and is accepted. The terminal disclaimer has been recorded.

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1, 3-5, 7-12 and 15-33 are allowed. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Kay and Brown teach about utilizing a front-end and backend servers approach to increase efficiency and robustness of a distributed data system. In Kay and Brown inventions a client is allowed to access a copy of a public folder that is located on any of the backend servers. In prior art, the complication of deciding which of the backend server that will be handling a particular request is the burden of the front-end server "gateway" (Brown Col 9, lines 10-36). In applicant's invention, a client when accessing a public folder is directed to access one particular backend server, this function is taught at (Figure 4) (Page 18, line23 to Page 21, line 5). With this approach, the front-end server requires less computation as the decision process is less complex when compare to the prior arts. The advantage in applicant invention is realized in the backend server having the ability to assist in the selection of other

back end servers that are holding copies of the public folder. This approach reduces the burden on the front-end server and allows a more even distribution of the selection task among the back end servers.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michael S. A. Delgado whose telephone number is (571) 272-3926. The examiner can normally be reached on 7.30 AM - 5.30PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, WILLIAM A CUCHLINSKI JR can be reached on (571) 272-3925

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